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SUBJECT: FRANCE EXPELS THREE CUBAN DIPOMATS FOR CONNEC-
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1. FRENCH MINISTRY OF INTERIOR ANNOUNCED JULY 10 EXPULSION OF THREE CUBAN DIPLOMATS. THEY ARE ACCUSED OF HAVING MADE FREQUENT VISITS TO THE CARLOS APARTMENT IN PARIS WHERE TWO FRENCH COUNTERESPIONAGE AGENTS WERE SHOT AND KILLED JUNE 27.

2. THE NAMES OF THE THREE EXPELLED DIPLOMATS ARE: RAUL SAINZ RODRIGUES, FIRST SECRETARY OF EMBASSY; ERNESTO HERRERA REYES, SECOND SECRETARY OF EMBASSY; AND PEDRO ZAMORA LARRA, CULTURAL ATTACHE.

3. THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR SPOKESMAN WHO MADE THE EXPULSION ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THE FOLLOWING:

"THE 'CARLOS' AFFAIR, WHICH UNTIL NOW HAS SERVED AS A SHINING DEMONSTRATION OF THE UNITY OF ACTION OF DIFFERENT TERRORIST NETWORKS, HAS ALSO BEEN ENRICHED BY IMPORTANT ELEMENTS OF ASSISTANCE COMING FROM CERTAIN FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE SERVICES."

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4. FOREIGN MINISTRY CABINET DIRECTOR MAURICE ULRICH
TOLD DCM JULY 10 THAT THREE EXPELLED CUBAN DIPLOMATS
WERE POSING AS CULTURAL OFFICERS, AND WERE IN REALITY
INTELLIGENCE SERVICE AGENTS WHO WERE DEEPLY INVOLVED IN
THE CARLOS TERRORIST OPERATION IN PARIS. ULRICH SAID
THAT THE INTERIOR MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENT WAS CLEARED IN
ADVANCE WITH THE FOREIGN MINISTRY.
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